GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF BIG ORCHARDS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The steps taken by the Government at the Central level for the development andpromotion of big orchards and the schemes under which economic assistance is provided by the Government for this purpose; and

(b) the districts of Uttar Pradesh for which financial assistance has been provided forthis purpose and the nature of other assistance provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The Government has been providing assistance to the State Governmentsincluding the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the cultivation of fruits through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development of Fruits.From October, 2000 the Scheme has been amalgamated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme onMacro Management in Agriculture-Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans. Under this scheme the State Governments can prioritise their activities and allocate the funds as per the potential and requirement in the Work Plans. Besides, assistance is available through the National Horticulture Board (NHB) undertheir scheme on Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management.

(b): Funds of Government of India are released to the State Government, who in turnmake allocations to the Districts. During the Ninth Plan, till the year 2000-01, Central Assistance to the tune of Rs.176.10 lakhs was provided to the Government of UttarPradesh under the `Fruits` scheme. The list of Districts where the `Fruits` Scheme wasimplemented during the year 2000-01 is given in the statement at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

List of Districts in Uttar Pradesh where Centrally Sponsored Scheme onIntegrated Development of Fruits was implemented during 2000-01.

Sl.No.	Name of District	Sl.No.	Name of District
1	Allahabad	27	Kannauj
2	Ambedkarnagar	28	Kaushambi
3	Agra	29	Kushinagar
4	Aligarh	30	Lucknow
5	Azamgarh	31	Mau
6	Badaun	32	Mathura
7	Bagpat	33	Meerut
8	Bahraich	34	Mainpuri
9	Ballia	35	Mirzapur
10	Barabanki	36	Moradabad
11	Bhadohi	37	Muzzafarnagar
12	Bulandshahar	38	Pilibhit
13	Chitrakoot	39	Rampur
14	Deoria	40	Raibareli
15	Faizabad	41	Saharanpur
16	Fatehpur	42	Shrawasti
17	Firozabad	43	Siddharthnagar
18	Ghaziabad	44	Sitapur
19	Ghazipur	45	Sultanpur
20	Gonda	46	Unnao
21	Gorakhpur	47	Varanasi
22	Hardoi		
23	Hathras		
24	Jalaun		
25	Jhansi		

26 Kanpur Nagar